

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Figs. 1 – Figs. 5. The sheets, which includes Figs. 1 – Figs. 5, replaces sheet the original including Figs. 1 – Figs. 5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)

REMARKS

By this amendment claims 1 and 5 are canceled. Therefore, on entering this amendment, claims 2-4 and 6-9 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 are rejected.

Claims 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9 are objected.

The Specification is objected to by the Examiner.

The drawings are objected to by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by applicants admitted prior art (hereinafter, APA), Figs. 1-5.

The Applicants traverse the rejections and request reconsideration

Specification

The Specification is objected to by the Examiner

The Examiner has objected to the Specification for various informalities. The informalities noted by the Examiner have been corrected. Thus, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Drawings

The Applicants respectfully submit replacement drawings for Figs. 1 – Figs. 5, duly designated as “Prior Art”. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of this objection.

Claims Objections

Objections of claims 1-8 is due to clarity and lacks antecedent basis.

The Applicants respectfully amend claims 2-4 and 6-8 to overcome the noted objections. As noted above, claims 1 and 5 are canceled rendering their objections moot.

Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Rejection of Claims 1,3,5, and 7 as being anticipated by applicant's admitted prior art.

The Applicants respectfully cancel claims 1 and 5 and include the corresponding limitations in claims 2 and 6. Claims 3 and 7 are amended to remove their dependency from claims 1 and 5.

All the pending claims are believed to be allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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